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"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the Balsam in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

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N. B.—Special attention given to all diseases of women and children.

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STEAM BOOK AND COMMERCIAL PRINTING.—Every description of Book and Commercial Printing is now executed at The Colonist office in the best style of the art at very reasonable rates. Articles of association, blanks, certificates of shares for mining companies, printed by steam on material specially imported for the purpose.

MISS RUTLAND begs to inform her friends and the ladies generally that she received per last Dakota an assortment of fashionable millinery, straw hats and bonnets; also, fells of the newest shapes, flowers, feathers, ribbons, silk, black and colored silk velvets, &c., &c. Ladies' underclothing and baby linen always on hand. Fort street, Oct. 5th, 1877.

BROWN & WHITE beg to call attention to the new and fashionable shapes in ladies' and children's felt and straw hats and bonnets, which they have just received, comprising the Mother Hubbard, Pera, Shipton, Kara, Peabody and other late styles; also, flowers and feathers in all the new shades; millinery ornaments in great variety bonnet and hat shapes, laces, Turquoise silks, &c., &c.

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Many valuable discoveries and much useful knowledge is kept from the world, because of the immense expense in making them known to the people. This is not the case with **BOSCHER'S GERMAN SYRUP**, although but a few years introduced into this country, its sale now reaches in every town and village in the U. S. Its wonderful success in curing Consumption, severe Coughs, Pneumonia, Asthma, and all other diseases of the throat and lungs, was first made known by distributing every year, for three years, over 400,000 bottles to the afflicted, free of charge, by Druggists. No such a test of merit was ever given before to any other preparation. Could you ask more? Go to your Druggist, and get a bottle for 75 cents and try it. Sample bottles 10 cents. cowlw

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OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers.

DR. J. CALDER, Dentist, has returned from a professional tour on the Mainland and is now ready to wait on those who may require his services. Office on Fort street.

PIANO TUNING AND REPAIRING.—Orders left with **M. W. Wait & Co.**, Government street, or P.O. box 145, will be promptly attended to by **Oliver H. Goodwin**.

REMOVAL.—Dr. Cool, Dentist, has removed his office to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building.

Ships and Steamers.

American Schooner "Alexander," Captain John Bryant, from Japan, Islands.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDER-signed will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. **A. S. TIBBY**, Victoria, 20th Nov., 1877.

For Sale and Way Ports.

THE FAST AND FAVORITE

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Carrying H. M. Mail & **Barnard's Express**, Leaves New Westminster for Yale and Way Ports on Wednesday and Saturday, and returns from Yale to New Westminster on Monday and Friday.

For Freight or Passage enquire on board. my98

NOTICE.

NEITHER CAPT. ANGEL NOR THE UNDER-signed will be responsible for any debts incurred by the crew of the barque **Halton Castle**, from Liverpool. **WELCH, RITHE & Co.**, Victoria, B.C., Sept. 15th.

Notice to Shipowners and Captains.

THE STEAM TUG

Beaver,

CAPTAIN J. D. WARREN,

Having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with new boilers and other improvements, is now prepared to tow ships in British Columbia waters.

For rates apply on board, or to

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MONDAY, NOV. 5th.

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

F. P. GOODHUE, Agent, Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Straits of Juan de Fuca, to ship from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having **Double Disconnecting Engines**, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at **DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf**, Victoria, May 9th.

H. B. Co.'s Barque Brerley Hill, Captain Baird, for London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN NOR THE HUB-son Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

For the Hudson Bay Company. **WM. CHARLES**, Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1877.

Bark Southern Ocean, from Japan.

Ship "Cape Clear," from San Francisco.

NEITHER CAPT. TUPMAN NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. **WELCH, RITHE & Co.**, Agents, Wharf st., 17th Sept., 1877.

NOTICE—BARK BRIERLEY HILL.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Briery Hill, Capt. Baird, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Thursday morning, the 8th November.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

All goods left on the Company's wharf at Victoria after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co. **WM. CHARLES**, no8

REDUCTION IN FARES

To San Francisco,

Per Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Steamers, from this date:

CABIN.....\$20 00

STEERAGE.....\$10 00

ENGELHARDT & CO., Agents.

Victoria, Oct. 28, 1877. oc28

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AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

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WELCH, RITHE & Co.,

Agents for British Columbia and Washington Territory. my10

"Assessment Act, 1876."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Assessments under this Act for the year 1877 are now due, and all whom it may concern are required to call at the office of the Collector for the City of Victoria, on Government street, and settle their accounts immediately.

J. E. McMILLAN, Collector. oc4

JAMES SYME,

ARCHITECT

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.,

VICTORIA, B. C. oc8 m

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Notices.

NOTICE.

On and after the 1st of October next, all Mining Claims in the Cassiar District will be laid over till the 15th of June, 1878, subject to the 2nd Section of the "Gold Amendment Act, 1877."

A. W. VOWELL, Gold Commissioner. no11

Laketon, September 26th, 1877.

TO THE PUBLIC.

AT THE REQUEST OF THE PROPRIETOR of THEATRE ROYAL, we have this day examined that building, and pronounce the same to be perfectly safe for any number of people that may GROWD into it.

JOHN TEAGUE, Architect.

EDWARD MALLANDAIN, Architects.

THOS. TROUNCE, Architects.

SMITH & CLARK, Architects.

P. F. ADAMS, Architects.

HAYWARD & JENKINSON, Architects.

MURHEAD & MANN, Architects.

GEORGE J. D. BATH, Architects.

P. D. FORBES, Architects.

Victoria, Feb. 10th, 1876. Builders oc20

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, **QUEEN**, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas a vacancy has occurred in the Legislative Assembly by the death of **William George Milby**, Esq., a Member of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of one Member to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the

next, and do cause the name of such Member when so elected, whether he be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 1st day of February next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

In TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia.

WITNESSETH **THE HONORABLE ALBERT NORTON** RICHARDS, Our Lieutenant-Governor, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the twenty-ninth day of October, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-seven.

By Command, **HENRY S. MASON**, Deputy Registrar Supreme Court. no4

SEALING TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED

by **A. W. VOWELL**, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June, 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Ferry for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at a point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not less than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no6

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following lots in the Township of Hastings are reserved for government purposes, viz:—

LOTS—21, 22, 30, 31, 32, 37, 38, 39, 51, 52, 87, 92, 96, 100, 104, 108, 111, 118, 124, 637, 638, 639, 251, 237, 130, 134, 141, 145, 218, 160, 202, 181, 81, 84, 72, 444, 445, 487, 467, 465, 512 and Suburban lots 8 and 12.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, 29th Sept., 1877. oc30

NOTICE.

A COURT of General Assize and Gaol Delivery of and for the District of Victoria, will be held at each of the undermentioned places at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on the following days, and all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

Victoria, Tuesday, 26th November, 5th December.

Nanaimo, Wednesday, 5th December.

By Command, **T. ELWYN**, Acting Deputy Provincial Secretary. oc4

Dated 18th October, 1877.

GOLD COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

On and after the 1st November next, all claims in the Cassiar District may be laid over till the 20th May, 1878, subject to the 9th Section of the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1877."

H. M. BALL, Gold Commissioner. Lands & Works Dept., Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no6

Notices.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE Bills, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly, for the Province of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North America Act, 1867," whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Canal, Lock, Dam, or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any joint stock Co.; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act, shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application to be published as follows:

A notice inserted in the **BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE** and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exchange, is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

PROSPECTIVE AND RETROSPECTIVE.

The recent tests of the quartz reefs at Cariboo have more than met the sanguine anticipations that were previously formed of their value. Quartz mining in British Columbia may be now said to have passed from the realms of the ideal to the solid and substantial plane of reality, and persons who a few months since were cast down and depressed at what they were pleased to regard as the steady decadence of the Province, are now amongst the most encouraged and expectant. During the few months in which the future of the Province may be said to have "trembled in the balance"—to have depended on the experimental crushing of forty-one tons of rock in the test-mill—we repeatedly urged upon readers the importance of not basing their hopes on an astonishingly large return. The result has exceeded our anticipations. Where we looked for \$8 or \$10 to the ton, \$18.25 has been obtained, and rock from the Bonanza ledge that we would have been glad to hear had assayed \$30 has exceeded \$90. Without seeking to unduly excite the popular mind we feel that facts already made public justify us in saying that the country is on the eve of a great change for the better. We have the best authority for the statement that the quartz ledges at Cariboo having proved to be rich will furnish profitable employment, directly or indirectly, for fifty thousand white laboring men. And when we state this fact there are few residents of this community who will not understand that an era of prosperity which will impart its quickening influence to every established interest is about to dawn on the Province. In the best days of its alluvial diggings, when fortunes were made with a single stroke of the pick, Cariboo never sustained exceeding 5000 men. Rising 10,000 men were there in 1863; but at least one-half the number failed to gain a livelihood. Everyone who was here during that golden period will remember the impetus that was imparted to every branch of industry by the discovery of gold on William Creek; how population came pouring into the country; how towns sprang up; how roads were made. They will remember as well how small a proportion the wealth that was extracted from the mines remained with us. The country was utterly unprepared for a sudden increment to its population. It could not supply a tithe of the number who came with the common necessities of life. Beef cattle and sheep were driven 150 miles from the American States into Cariboo, and there sold at fabulously high prices. California flour, butter, bacon and beans were brought from San Francisco to Victoria, shipped hence to Yale, and from that point packed over the trail or road to the diggings. It was absurd to expect to retain wealth in a country where such a state of things obtained. With no farmers or stockraisers, no industrial pursuits of any kind, with scarcely one man in fifty who came to stay—dependent on a foreign State for the ordinary necessities—it is not subject for wonderment that so little gold stayed in the country. For all the good they conferred on British Columbians for the first five years of their existence, the Cariboo gold fields might as well have been located in the heart of California. The moment a miner had made his pile, away he hurried to San Francisco, the source of his food supply, to spend it. Victoria was a way-station, where a man from the mines with a swag exchanged one boat for another and continued his journey towards the South pole. The thought of settling in the country never entered his head and when the alluvial deposits had been worked out the country visibly declined. Every interest having been made subservient to that of supplying the miners with foreign goods, when mining failed to be profitable the country immediately collapsed. Bankruptcy and ruin were everywhere visible, and a more woe-begone community than that of British Columbia from 1860 to the date of Confederation could scarcely be imagined. Union with Canada and the promise of a transcontinental railway imparted a stimulus that the Province sadly needed; and although Canada has not kept her treaty obligation so far as the railway is concerned, we cannot deny that British Columbia has steadily (though slowly) progressed since the date of union, so that to-day, should population, under the influence of the gold quartz discoveries, suddenly increase, the Province will be in a position to feed its inhabitants and retain in circulation its native wealth, in place of sending it abroad for the enrichment of a foreign country. The immigration that has entered the Province during the past seven or eight years has become a fixture. The new settlers have secured land, and cleared or dyked, cultivated and stocked it. Let another gold-rush occur when it may, it will find British Columbia stockraisers and farmers prepared to receive and feed all who come. Now, to this circumstance—the fact that the country shall not again be forced to appeal to agriculturalists abroad to make good its deficiencies in the growth of farm products, we are inclined to attach greater importance to the recent discoveries. Every interest within the Province will share in the riches that are about to be extracted from the rocks of Cariboo. The country that supports a large agricultural population by furnishing a local market for all it produces, is not poor, and cannot be trampled underfoot. Sooner or later it must make its influence felt in the nation of which it is a political part. Gold quartz development will attract population and presently a stream of wealth will begin to flow from Barkerville to Victoria, enriching in its course all who through industry and enterprise may prove themselves worthy. Population and wealth will bring power; and in the course of a very short time British Columbia must cease to be an insignificant "unit" in the councils of Canada, and will rank with her older and more favored sisters in the East in everything that contributes to make a Province influential and great. The success of the Government quartz mining policy was the one thing needed to revive drooping hearts and to push the community on in a career of prosperity second only to that orsted by the gold discoveries in Australia and California.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

EUROPE.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 16.—The recent election of M. Grand Perret, Bonapartist, to be life senator, has been annulled in consequence of an error in the count.

Deputies Mitchell and Altair Targ fought a duel to-day in consequence of the latter having called the former a liar in Wednesday's debate. Mitchell was wounded in the arm.

The *Moniteur* (semi-official) announces that at this morning's cabinet the ministers tendered their resignations. Duke de Broglie and Fourtoun explained that they were most devoted friends of the marshal but considered a change of ministry necessary, as the chamber might refuse to vote the budget while the present cabinet retained office. President MacMahon accepted their resignations but asked the ministers to remain until their successors were appointed, and give him the benefit of their advice and co-operation in negotiations for the formation of the cabinet.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 18.—An important debate is expected in the senate Monday. An interpellation will be addressed to the ministers as to how they have instructed officials to act with regard to the editorial inquiry voted by the chamber of deputies.

The *Francs* reports that President MacMahon at his reception on Saturday expressed a firm determination to remain faithful to his post defending social order so long as he receives the support and co-operation of the senate.

The *Moniteur* is absolutely certain that the official journal of Tuesday next will announce the acceptance of the resignation of the ministers. Nothing definite, however, has been decided relative to the composition of a new cabinet.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special dispatch dated Venetia, Sunday evening, says the fortress and city of Kars, with 300 cannon, stores of ammunition, cash, etc., fell into Russian hands. The Turks lost 5,000 killed and wounded, 10,000 prisoners and many flags. The Russian loss is about 2,700. The Russian soldiers made but a trifling booty, and spared peaceful citizens, women and children. General Melikoff directed the battle during the day. Grand Duke Michael was present also. The former entered the city at 1:10 Sunday morning.

A Venetian special says Kars was captured by about 15,000 Russians, who climbed the steep rocks, ramparts and walls and drove an equal number of desperately fighting Turks in headlong flight over their ditches and parapets, compelling them to die or surrender. The escalade had been originally fixed for the 13th, but it was postponed, owing to bad weather. The principal attack was made on the southern forts. Gen. Lazieroff, who commanded the right wing, consisting of the 40th division, assaulted. Hadz Pasha in the fort crowning the steep rocky height. Gen. Count Grabbe, with a regiment of Moscow grenadiers and a regiment of the 39th division, attacked Hadz Pasha in the centre, at Khaulic Taben, Sanvarri, Tabia (three towers) and the citadel. The Ardahan brigade and another regiment of Moscow grenadiers, under Gen. Roop and Komaroff, forming the left wing, assaulted Inglis on the north. The attack began in the centre, at 8:30 Saturday evening, when Count Grabbe led his brigade against the Khali redoubt, and himself fell dead at the first onset. Captain Kwadwicki, of the 39th regiment, was first to enter the redoubt, at 11 at night. The redoubt surrendered early in the morning, and then the three towers, almost simultaneously with the capture of the Kauli redoubt. Fort Sanvarri and Fort Hadz Pasha were carried by assault. By daylight, Sunday, Gen. Lhozeroff's troops had made progress as far as the capture of Fort Karidigh. Other forts, especially Arb Tabia, on the east, and Takhna Tabia on the west, maintained a stubborn resistance until 8 o'clock, when all the garrisons which could escape fled toward Erzeroum, but these were subsequently overtaken by dragoons and Cossacks and brought back prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Sophia reports that the Russians on Friday attacked Etropol and Turkish positions at the entrance of Orchanie defile, and were repulsed with heavy loss.

A Vienna correspondent says it seems to be believed at Constantinople that Osman Pasha can hold out till the beginning of December.

Russia is urging Serbia to co-operate in the war in view of operations for the relief of Plevna, which Mehmet Ali is expected to commence during the last week in November.

A correspondent at Belgrade telegraphs as follows:—Gen. Horvathovich has informed the Serbian government that it wishes to join in the war it should do so immediately, as the Turks are throwing up strong entrenchments, mounted with heavy Krupp guns, all along the eastern frontier, and are also concentrating troops near Clissouza and Timova, and may any day determine an invasion.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 19.—The Turkish governor of Kossovo exported Mussulmans to defend the province against possible Servian invasion.

ZARA, Nov. 19.—Turks violated the Austrian frontier Saturday. They sacked several houses and stole cattle.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A special from Alexandria announces that the King of Abyssinia has written Gen. Gordon accepting the terms of peace proposed by the latter.

A correspondent at Alexandria says the report of the conclusion of peace with Abyssinia is authentic. It comes from General Gordon himself.

BERLIN, Nov. 18.—The Pole suspected of designs on the lives of the emperor and Prince Bismarck was arrested at a railway station, but not, as was first reported, at one at which the emperor arrived on his return from hunting. The affair caused great excitement, as at first erroneous reports were to the effect that the man had been taken in the act of firing at the emperor. The police received information of a plot, which was attributed to the Polish ultramontanes from the outside source, and are looking out for the supposed confederates.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The Pole arrested on suspicion of intending to attempt the assassination of Emperor William and Bismarck has been recognized as a forger whom the police has tracked from Westphalia. When arrested he voluntarily stated that he came to assassinate the emperor and Bismarck, but as soon as he was recognized he confessed that his first statement was untrue.

VIENNA, Nov. 19.—The Austrian supreme court has rejected the appeal of Henry Perren, alias De Tourville, an English barrister, against the capital sentence passed on him for murdering his wife in Tyrol. It is expected the emperor will commute his sentence to life imprisonment.

EDINBURGH, Nov. 19.—A London correspondent says: "I have reason to believe the peace party in the cabinet lately received a notable accession, and that five ministers are now virtually committed to the policy of non-intervention."

LONDON, Nov. 19.—The weavers of the two largest mills in Oldham, numbering 1,500, struck against a reduction in wages. Masters threaten a lockout throughout the district unless they resume.

BERLIN, Nov. 19.—The *North German Gazette*, commenting upon the articles in the *St. Petersburg Gazette*, recommending the Russo-French alliance, says that such an alliance would transform the present friendship of Prussia and Austria toward Russia into sheer hostility.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—Russian sympathizers here, though disappointed to find the news of the Russian occupation of Erzeroum was premature, still feel confident that their friends control the situation sufficiently to insure Russian acquisition of valuable sea coast if the revived rumors of peace negotiations shall be realized. They assert with confidence that the Sultan is anxious to end the war by negotiation, and has again suggested through Minister Layard British intervention to that end.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 17.—The Turks have expelled the Russians from the village of Berkovtseha.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—A Russian official dispatch dated Bogot, Saturday, the 17th, says: News has just been received that a detachment of Cossacks and infantry succeeded in driving the Turks out of Kosholie Pass by turning their fortified positions on the Moragaidagh. The Turkish camp there was captured.

Gen. Skobelev, during a skirmish on the night of the 16th, received severe contusions from fragments of a shell. He had already received similar contusions on the night of the 15th. His wounds, however, are not dangerous, and he continues to direct the fire maintained against the Turkish positions.

PARIS, Nov. 16.—M. Pierre Lanfray, life senator and member of the left center is dead.

PARIS, Nov. 18.—M. Paul Boudet, formerly a senator and minister of France, is dead.

A cable dispatch says that at a meeting of the Direct Cable Co. yesterday a resolution was unanimously adopted approving the present policy of the directors, including the compact with the Anglo American Co. President Pender stated that the arrangement had increased the business of the Direct Company, and it was now enabled to declare a dividend.

The *Harold* reports that Orton has no doubt the present compact of the Western Union with the Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph Co. will remain intact.

VERSAILLES, Nov. 19.—M. De Kerfrel, on introducing his interpellation in the senate to-day, admitted the right of the deputies to order inquiry into the elections, but said he wished to prevent inquiry from encroaching upon the prerogatives of the executive or judiciary.

Duke de Broglie replied that the proposed inquiry constituted such an encroachment and would not be impartial, and being a parliamentary and not a judicial inquiry, citizens were not bound to answer questions of the investigating committee. The instructions which the government had given on the eve of quitting office were that the functionaries must act in regard to this inquiry as ordered by their superiors.

M. Laboulaye urged that the government ought to invite the functionaries to give evidence before the committee. As the deputies had a right to impeach the ministry, they also necessarily had the right to make a judicial inquiry. He urged the senate to adopt a conciliatory attitude, and pointed to its responsibility as immense.

Duke D'Audiffret Pasquier then read an order of the day proposed by the right, viz, that the senate, taking cognizance of the declarations of the government, and being resolved, in accordance with the conservative principles which it has always sustained, not to suffer any infringement of the prerogatives of either of the public powers, passes to the order of the day.

M. Dufauré deprecated the attempt to stir up a conflict with the deputies by means of this order.

Despite Dufauré's appeal, the attempt of the left to shelve the discussion by proposing the order of the day pure and simple was defeated by a vote of 153 to 136, the order of the day proposed by the right passed by a vote of 151 yeas to 129 nays.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Paris correspondent says the announcement of the result of the vote in the senate yesterday was cheered by the left. The figures show that the senate has virtually abandoned the government; the cabinet commands less than half the senate. The correspondent regards this as a sign that unless the marshal henceforth governs with the majority the senate may be regarded as also having abandoned him.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—The *Journal Official* announces the resignation of the cabinet, which President MacMahon has accepted.

The *Herold's* Rome special says: The vatican physician, lately dismissed for furnishing information to the Victor Emanuel government, has been recalled. The charge was proved unfounded. An other surgeon has been summoned to give hourly attention to the sores in the legs of his holiness, as suppuration continues. Prof. Van Sette advises keeping the issues open at all hazards, and states that if the discharge becomes too abundant he will treat the sores with caustic. He considers the state of his holiness' health decidedly precarious, but declares the symptoms not aggravated.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Rome correspondent states that a council of the vatican has decided that no power can veto the conclave's election of a successor to the Pope.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A Cetinje correspondent says unofficial reports state that Montenegro's storming the citadel of Spitzza. This gives the Montenegrins possession of the coast from the Austrian frontier to the Boyana. Turks still hold the citadel of Artivari.

A Vienna correspondent says the Montenegrins are kept in check by two Turkish ships in the roadstead.

A Belgrade correspondent telegraphs: Although there are marked signs here of a desire to take the field, several clauses of a convention between Russia and Serbia are still unsettled. It is believed that Russia is disinclined to accept all the conditions demanded by Serbia.

The Russian official report states their losses at the capture of Kars were 2,500.

Among the officers killed were Gen. Belinsky and Lt. Col. Melikoff.

CANADA.

NAPANEE, Ont., Nov. 17.—The liabilities of Grange Bros., druggists and paper manufacturers, suspended, is \$150,000.

MONTREAL, Nov. 18.—Bishop Fellows, of Chicago, inaugurated a branch Reformed Episcopal Church here to-day.

QUEBEC, Nov. 18.—A telegram from St. John, Newfoundland, states that the steamship Thames, for this port, put in there, having encountered terrific weather on the way out, and lost overboard the second and third mates and a seaman.

SOUTH AMERICA.

MONTVIDEO, Nov. 19.—The American ship Golden Fleece, Capt. Norton, from New York, Aug. 17th, for San Francisco, has put in here leaky. She grounded on English bank, got off badly damaged and must discharge.

CALIFORNIA.

SACRAMENTO, Nov. 16.—E. A. Rockwell, an editorial writer on the *Daily Bee* of this city, and ex-assemblyman of this state, and at one time editor on the *Call* of San Francisco, died here to-day of softening of the brain. Mr. Rockwell was an old journalist and was at one time an editor of the Honolulu *Times*.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Alice D., daughter of Mrs. Ada McHenry portrait painter, No. 1916 Broadway, committed suicide this afternoon by shooting herself through the heart with a revolver. Her mother, who was absent from home at the time, found her on returning lying on the bed dead and the pistol by her side. She was a native of New Orleans, aged 26. Illness and grief from recent loss of a sister are assigned as the cause of the act.

Four charges were booked against Tyler of the Collateral Bank to-day, one for appropriating valuable securities to the amount of \$35,000.

EASTERN STATES.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—During services at the Church of Ascension this morning Alex. B. Sayres walked up the aisle, drew a pistol and shot his wife, who occupied a pew several feet in advance of where Sayres had been sitting. She now lies in the hospital in a dying condition. Sayres was arrested. Both parties were regular attendants at the church, but had been separated for two years. The husband had already served a term in prison for breaking her arm.

CONFIRMED.—The appointment of Allen Francis, as Consul at Victoria, was confirmed by the U.S. Senate on Monday, the 19th.

FRESH YARMOUTH BLOATERS at Fell & Co's., Fort street.

Wanted.

COKE-BURNER, A RESPONSIBLE PERSON, residing near the City limits. Apply to Dr. WILKINSON & CO., Wharf street near Government st. no17w

WANTED.

TWO APPRENTICES TO LEARN DRESS making. Apply to Mrs. M. ADAMS & LUXFORD, Douglas street. no12

Wanted.

A GIRL TO TAKE CARE OF CHILDREN and make herself generally useful. Apply to MRS. R. B. MCKIMING, North Park street. no2

Wanted.

A YOUNG WOMAN TO WAIT ON TABLE, do chamber work and make herself useful. Apply to Mrs. MASON, Private Boarding House, Fort St. oc31

Wanted.

BY A BOY ABOUT 15 YEARS OF AGE is a situation; is willing to make himself generally useful. Apply to L. BLUM, Johnson street. oc31

Wanted.

EMPLOYMENT BY AN ENGLISHMAN over 5 years on the coast, 13 years business experience in England and Canada. Good Book-keeper, etc., etc., and not afraid of work. Address "W. M." at THE COLONIST OFFICE. oc25

SUGAR & WALNUTS.

Ex Barque Victoria, From Callao Direct, FOR SALE ON LIBERAL TERMS, — D Y —

RICKMAN & O'FNER, Corner Government & Fort Streets. ALSO—A Full Assortment of GROCERIES & OILMEN'S STORES ON HAND AND TO ARRIVE. oc30

George Morison BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT HE HAS refitted his store and re-opened with a FRESH SUPPLY OF Drugs and Medicines, And is now prepared to meet the demands of the public. 67 Physicians' Prescriptions Carefully Compounded. oc19

EX PANAMA

F. Neufelder & Co. SOLE AGENTS FOR JOAB SCALES & CO'S TORONTO TOBACCO WORKS, Have received and offer to the Trade OLD MAN'S FAVORITE—6 and 12-inch PERFECTION SILVER BBS—Bright and Dark Navy. AT THE LONDON BAZAAR GOVERNMENT STREET. Cheap Lamps, Lanterns and Chimnies. ALSO—THE CELEBRATED Silber Lamps. DOMINICK'S FRUIT, GAME & CONFECTIONARY STORE, Theatre Royal Building, Government St oc25

WM. TIPPINS BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the public of Victoria that he has opened a POULTRY, FRUIT, AND Confectionary Store, On Yates Street, next to J. Crossen's And respectfully solicits a share of patronage. Have made arrangements to receive fresh Game by every Steamer. Goods sent to any part of the City. oc13

H. MITCHELL, Senior Partner of the late firm of MITCHELL & JOHNSTON, NURSERYMAN, SEEDSMAN & LANDSCAPE GARDENER, has for sale at very low prices a choice assortment of well trained FRUIT TREES, Ornamental Trees and Shrubs, Climbing Plants, Roses, Herbaceous Plants and Bulbs, Including some very choice plants recently imported from England, Philadelphia and elsewhere. As an index to his prices, H. M. gives the following: Apple Trees, 2 to 5 years, at 15, 20 or 37½ cents each. Pear do do 20 50 or 62½ do Cherry do do 2 to 4 years 25, 50 or 75 do Plum do do 3 to 4 years 37½ or 50 do Peach do do 2 to 4 years 50 or 75 do Apricot, Moorpark, 2 years, at 75c. each. 60,000 Hawthorn, 1 year, at \$1 per 100. Privet, 1 and 2 years, at \$5 or \$7 50 per 100. Common Laurel, 2 to 3 years, at 50c. each. Asparagus Roots, 2 years, \$1 per 100. Rhubarb Roots, 1 year, \$1 per dozen. James Bay Nursery, Monzie's St., Victoria no18w

87 Rude Man, do all you can to encourage the Love of the Beautiful; for the Useful encourages itself. A SALE OF CHOICE PLANTS In the Spring at W. R. CLARKE & CO'S Auction Rooms, Yates street, Including Evergreens and other Plants; also, the Beautiful Guttan Aucutis, and The Lilly of the Valley. From J. CLAYTON'S NURSERY, Moss street. no18 3m

To Butchers, Farmers, &c.

HIDES. THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order: Salted Hides 7½ cts. per lb. Hides 13 cts. per lb. Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria. W. HEATHORN. no11 Victoria Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

Bass & Co's Pale Ale — AND — GUINNESS' DUBLIN STOUT Griffin Brand. A SHIPMENT OF THE ABOVE CELEBRATED bottling in quarts and pints, in prime order, just received per "BRIERY HILL." FOR SALE BY STAHLSCHEMIDT & WARD, AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA. COMMERCIAL ROW, WHARF STREET. no11

BRITISH COLONIST! — IT IS THE — ONLY Newspaper — IN — BRITISH COLUMBIA — THAT — Receives TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

For Sale—To Let.

LODGINGS FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD. Apply at THE COLONIST OFFICE. no13

Furnished Room To Let. APPLY TO MRS. FAHREN, Brick Building, Pandora street, two doors above Quadra. no7

HALL TO LET. THE IVY CLUB HALL (IN ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDING, Government street,) having been thoroughly renovated and improved, is now offered to let for Dancing, Classes, Parties, etc. For terms apply to W. G. CAMPBELL, Wharf street. no1

HOMESTEADS. SEVERAL DESIRABLE HOME-TEADS for sale on Easy Terms. Also—Town Lots in all parts of the City. Full-sized Lots from \$10 and upwards. Money to Loan at Low Rates on approved security. T. ALLSOP & CO., Real Estate Agents, Government Street, Victoria. oc30

For Rent or For Sale. THE HANDSOME HOUSE & GROUNDS, the property of Joseph Boscowitz, Esq., situated on Pandora street. Apply to FRANK CAMPBELL. oc21

TO LET. THANET COTTAGE, CORNER OF QUADRA and Chatham Streets. For terms apply to the undersigned. — W. R. CLARKE, Yates Street. oc26

FOR SALE. A FARM OF 200 ACRES IN SOUTH SAUND. A Farm of 340 Acres in Esquimalt District with Stock, Crops, etc., as it stands. Also—Farming Land in Victoria District. Money to Loan upon Mortgage at Low Rates of interest. Apply to H. F. HEISTERMAN, Land Agent, Langley street. oc20

FARM FOR SALE. SEALED TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the Farm situate at Chemainus, late the property of F. Richardson, deceased, containing 300 acres with various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till noon on Saturday the 1st day of December next. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The Tenders should be marked "Tender for Richardson's Farm." Further particulars can be obtained of HENRY S. MASON, Official Administrator, Supreme Court, November 1st, 1877. no2dw

GARESCH, GREEN & COY. BANKERS, Government Street, Victoria, B. C. DEPOSITS RECEIVED IN GOLD, SILVER and U. S. Currency. Interest paid on the same on time deposits. GOLD DUST & U. S. CURRENCY PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES. Sight Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers on San Francisco, New York and Canada. EXCHANGE ON LONDON Available in all parts of Europe, England, Ireland and Scotland. LETTERS OF CREDIT Issued on the Principal Cities of the United States, Canada and Europe. AGENTS: WELLS, FARGO & CO. 178

PETER OASTERHOUT, DEALER IN Hardware, Crockery, Glass & Tin-ware, Lamps, Cooking Utensils, Tools, Clocks, Furniture, Sashes and Shingles, Highest Market Rates given for Second-hand Furniture. no22 JOHNSON STREET, opposite Store St.

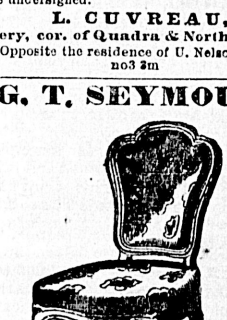
PLAITING & PLATING MACHINES FOR SALE. DRESSMAKING, ETC. THE LADIES OF VICTORIA ARE invited by the undersigned to inspect the Finishing and Plating Machine now in her possession. Samples of 40 different sorts of Plating done by this machine (the only one of the kind in Victoria) constantly on exhibition by the undersigned, who holds the patent for the sole right for the sale of the machine in British Columbia. Trimmings made to order in every style. MRS. HALPENNY, Dressmaker, etc., Yates st., Victoria. no2

Island Grown Plants AT J. CLAYTON'S MOSS STREET NURSERY. APPLES, PEARS, PLUMS, CHERRIES, Pines, Apricots, Filberts, Chestnuts, Walnuts, Blackberries, and all other small fruits. Choice Shrubbery, English and Japanese Laurel, Arbutus, Photinia, Spinoso, Hollies, 7 kinds of Cypress, Big Tree, Torrey, Libocedrus, Laurestinus, Acacia, Japanese and other choice Lillies, including double kinds, Auratum and Moutourum, Narcissus, Hyacinth and other choice bulbs. The beautiful Gentian Acaulis and the substitute for grass, pergrass, Roses, and a general choice stock of Shaded Trees, etc. Grounds Laid Out and Planted. Orders left at O. T. WARREN'S, Fort street, next Brown Jug Hotel, promptly executed. no3

FOR SALE. CHOICE FRUIT TREES IN GREAT VARIETY FROM TWO TO five years old, guaranteed for one year if planted by the undersigned. L. CUVREAU, Nursery, cor. of Quadra & North Park Sts. Opposite the residence of U. Nelson, Esq. no3 2m

G. T. SEYMOUR, BROAD STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. FURNITURE OF ALL KINDS Bedding of Every Description. MIRRORS and CHAIRS IN GREAT VARIETY. Gift and Walnut Mouldings (assorted sizes) Pictures framed to order, Firebricks, Patent Window Blinds (something new). Also, manufactures Furniture & Bedding to order, 1702p BROAD ST., VICTORIA, B. C. J. CARSTAIRS, Upholsterer, Paperhanger and French Polisher, RESIDENCE—Fort Street, next Temperance Hotel. N. B.—Sofas, Chairs, etc., Reupholstered, Carpets made and laid, Planes refitted, etc., etc. no18

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF NANAIMO, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Nov. 21.—Sailed—Ship Grace Darling, with Wellington coal.
Arrived—Bk Marmion, for a cargo of Vancouver coal.
On the way—The ship Toppallant and a small bark for Wellington coal.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str Isobel, from Puget Sound—Loy, N E Rest, T J B, RWD, JH, Jackson, R, JG, JS, Kwong Lee, Jas Thora.

BIRTHS.

At Chilliwack, on the 14th inst., the wife of G. R. Ashwell, of a daughter.
At New Westminster, on the 19th inst., the wife of B. W. Shiles, of a daughter.

DEATHS.

On Sunday, 18th Nov., 1877, at Nanaimo, British Columbia, Anne, wife of Mr. Thomas A. Bulkley, late of Bombay.
At Chilliwack, on the 15th instant, Annie, infant daughter of R. C. and Alice Garner, aged 2 months and 16 days.
At San Francisco, November 11th, Helen Traverso, daughter of W. M. and M. E. Searby, aged 5 months and 11 days.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

THURSDAY, 24th Nov., 1877.

Willy Selacheor or Alhalt an Indian, came up on remand from the 23rd instant, on a charge of murder.

The following information was laid by J. O. Craine: That he had reason to believe that on the 13th of December, 1868, one Willy Selacheor an Alhalt Indian did unlawfully, maliciously and feloniously kill and murder one Giles Curtis, at Salt Spring Island by shooting him the said Giles Curtis and cutting his throat.

Henry Sampson being sworn said he was a farmer; in December 1868 he was a constable on Salt Spring Island; knew the prisoner; knew Giles Curtis; recollected hearing that Giles Curtis was dead and from information received went to Estes' house where he was living; found Curtis lying on the floor with a gun shot wound in his right temple and some of the buck shot down his breast; his throat was cut; looked round the house and found the knife produced covered with blood and some of the mans beard; also produced two shot taken out of the mans breast, and an Indian gun cover found on the floor close by the dead man; there was no one in the house at the time; the body was stiff and cold; knew that Curtis had money for he found it in the trunk which had been broken open and most of the things taken out; believed there was about \$70—the money was lying in a little purse which was concealed under some rubbish at the bottom of the trunk; there was an inquest held on the body before John Morely and a verdict returned of killed by some person or persons unknown.

Howard Estes said he was a farmer; remembered December 13th 1868 recollect a man named Giles Curtis; he was then living with the witness on Salt Spring Island; saw him alive last between 9 and 10 o'clock in the morning of the 13th December 1868. Returned home about dusk on the same day; on nearing the house found his (witness') gun standing outside; the gun was loaded when he left in the morning; the gun had not been fired off; looked into the house but could not see Curtis, turned and went outside to the gate thinking that he might be in some trouble with his gun and called out to him; went back to the house and found him dead with his feet towards the door, and his head towards the window; witness then ran for his gun; and went to a neighbors by a trail; one of the neighbors went on further to tell others what had happened; could not get anyone to go back with him that night as it was so stormy, did not go back till the next day. On going over the next morning with a neighbor they and others came to the conclusion to shut the house up till they could get Mr. Morley, before doing so looked to see if anything had been taken and witness found his trunk, it did not belong to the deceased, broken open but they had missed the purse containing \$60 and a pocket book containing a bill on the bank for \$1,500; when he left in the morning there were twelve print shirts, pillow slips and a quantity of other articles, two new axes and a sack of flour, 5 large bed blankets were also taken. The prisoner, his wife and child were hired by the witness at Saanich to take his things to Salt Spring Island. Could not find Curtis' gun after the murder it was about the latter end of November when the things were taken to Salt Spring Island—Curtis had a double barrel gun which he bought from Mr. Starks; both Curtis gun and the witness' were in the house in the morning. On the Sunday before the murder Curtis had gone to church and an Indian man and woman came to the house, the man about the size of the prisoner the woman was short and somewhat like the Indian woman in Court; the Indian asked where his tilium was, he told them he would be back in a minute; they said they were just looking about there.

David Overton being sworn, said he was living at Salt Spring at the time of the murder; Mr. Stark had loaned him a gun for three years previous to the arrival of Curtis and Estes; the stock of the gun produced is the stock of the gun witness borrowed from Mr. Stark; delivered the gun at Mr. Starks request to Curtis; this was a short time before the murder.

George Askew testified to the prisoner being arrested last summer on suspicion of having shot Richardson at Chemainus and that while discussing his character one man stated that if the prisoner did not kill Richardson he knew he had killed a man on Salt Spring and said that an Indian woman, the prisoners brothers wife, had told him all about it and what they had done with the things. From the story she gave he thought there might be something in it, and had made enquiries about it from other Indians at Comox, and it was from these enquiries that the prisoner was now charged. The Indian woman stated that the prisoner first proposed killing Curtis and had left the camp one morning and shortly after they heard a gun fired and the prisoner returned in a few minutes with a gun and a quantity of other things, they then broke up camp and went to New Westminster and finally to Comox.

The case was then remanded till 10 a. m. on Friday in order that a proper interpreter may be found.

The SALE at LONDON HOUSE will last only seven days longer.

Another Marine Accident.

We have to chronicle another accident to a ship in these waters. On Wednesday afternoon the fine ship St. Lawrence, Captain Johnson, 1125 tons, classed A 1 at Lloyds for 20 years, sailed from the outer harbor in tow of the steamer Alexander for Hastings mills. All went well until the vessels were passing through Plummer Pass at 5½ o'clock on Wednesday afternoon, when the ship took a sheer and her hawser parted, and the ship ran on the rocks on the south side of the pass. She remained on the rocks all night and at high tide in the morning floated off, when the Alexander towed her into Otter Cove, about five miles this side of Plummer Pass. The ship is making a little water, having lost her forefoot. In striking the rocks, which rise perpendicularly on either side of the Pass, the St. Lawrence had her jibboom carried away. Capt. Johnson came to port in the Alexander yesterday afternoon to consult Mr. Finlayson, Lloyds agent. The ship is owned by T. & W. Smith of London.

San Francisco Stock Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Ophir 35; Mexican 14½; G & C 9; B & B 19½; Cala 27½; Con Va 23½ to 24; Chollar 34½; Savage 9½; H & N 8½; Point 6½; Impl 85; Jacket 12½; Caledonia 4.10; Alta 17½; Justice 10½; Exchequer 4.70; Overman 22½; Union 7½; Julia 2.70; Bullion 6½; Utah 12½; Kentuck 5; Alpha 12½; Belcher 5½; Julia 2.75.

Passengers per Steamship Alaska.

(Exclusive Dispatch to Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—H. M. J. McMichael, Thos. Oliver, Jos. Hodges, Mrs. E. Grancini, Simon Leiser, A. Hocker, wife and child, J. Kukup, J. Miller, Mrs. J. Job and son, Mrs. C. Mason and son and 31 in steerage.

San Francisco Produce Market.

(Exclusive Dispatch to the Colonist.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 21.—Wheat—Shipping \$2 25@2 30; milling \$2 30@2 35. Barley—Feed \$1 65 @ 1 70; brewing \$1 70@1 75. Corn—White \$1 85@1 90. Other quotations unchanged.

Cape of Good Hope.

LONDON, Nov. 3.—It is learned at Cape Town that the English forces, without loss, burned the kral of Krel, chief of the insurgent Galekas.

Cape Town advices of October the 16th announce that the Governor has deposed Krel, chief of Galekas, and annexed his territory. Krel sues for peace.

NEW ARRIVAL.—The screw steamer Pilot made her appearance yesterday in our harbor. It is rumored that she was bought last August by Messrs. Engelhardt & Co. and sent down to San Francisco to be fitted with surface condensers. She was built a year ago in Portland and measures 128 feet long over all; is 24 feet beam, 18½ tons register, with a carrying capacity for 200 tons of freight. She is fitted with low pressure engines, two large marine boilers, two 24 inch cylinders, and has a propeller of 9 feet in diameter. The Pilot was built for a tugboat, and from what we hear is a pretty powerful one, too. She is said to have taken a large and heavily laden vessel from Portland to Astoria, distance 110 miles, in 9 hours, and with 50 lbs. of steam will run comfortably from 14 to 15 knots. She is licensed to carry 50 passengers and she has sleeping accommodation for 20 persons. It was reported yesterday that Messrs. Engelhardt intend having masts placed in her and also her passenger capacity improved; and if so, she will no doubt prove a formidable opponent on some of the traffic lines in this neighborhood, as she has every appearance of being a goods, strong seaworthy boat.

RESIGNATION OF AN M. P.—Mr. Cunningham, who has represented New Westminster District in the Dominion Parliament since the general election of 1874, has resigned. In his address to his constituents Mr. Cunningham states that last session "an Act of Indemnity was passed relieving all persons who had unwittingly committed a breach of the law from its pecuniary penalties; but since the introduction of the House, I have learned that the question remains unsettled and will be brought forward again next session, when proceedings will be taken against every member whose name appears in the Blue Book as having received public money. In order to set myself right and avoid litigation, I have with my own hand severed the link which bound me to the honorable position of member for this District." We understand that Mr. Cunningham will stand for re-election.

THE MARCH OF CIVILIZATION.—One Indian accused another before Mayor Bate, at Nanaimo, of cheating him at a game of three-card monte to the amount of \$7. By the plaintiff's account Sam managed several times to extinguish the light and each time "ringing" in some fresh cards. The charge of cheating not being substantiated, constable Stewart charged both with gambling and they were fined \$10 each.

The steamer Enterprise arrived about 7 a.m. yesterday from New Westminster with the following passengers: Miss Redfern, Capt. Cooper, J. Boyd, J. Agassiz, S. Atkinson. On her arrival she proceeded direct to Messrs. Engelhardt's wharf, where she landed 1250 cases and 180 bbls, salmon on account of H. Holbrook for shipment to San Francisco by the Alaska, whence they will be sent to Australia.

PUGET SOUND.—The eldest daughter of Prof. J. H. Hall, principal of the Puyallup Academy, died at that place Sunday night, after an illness of two days. She was about seventeen years of age, and the fatal malady was diphtheria. Miles Darcy, engineer of the steamer Ruby, became insane at Port Madison and ran off into the woods. He was caught by the citizens and placed in confinement to await medical examination.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES were held at all the churches yesterday morning. The attendances, however, was not large; but very good for a beginning. There was a general suspension of business in town.

The steamer Enterprise rode out the gale under James Island, where the steamer Goliath also remained all night, unable to face the fierce weather.

The Death of Mrs. Thomas A. Bulkley.

The Free Press of Wednesday furnishes the following additional information respecting the untimely death of Mrs. Bulkley at Nanaimo: "The deceased lady had been unwell for several weeks. It appears that on Saturday night Mr. Bulkley, who was sleeping with two of his children, who are sick, heard the infant crying, and thinking it would disturb the mother he went into the room to take the child and quiet it. On entering the room he found his deceased wife, partly in her bed and partly in the child's crib (which was alongside the bed), as he thought in the act of soothing the child. He spoke to her and was surprised that no answer was returned. On further examination it was found that the spirit of the fond wife and doting mother had taken its flight to that glorious realm beyond the skies. Her medical attendant, Dr. McInnes, was called in, but that insidious complaint—heart disease—had placed another of its victims out of the reach of human aid.

"The funeral took place yesterday morning and was numerously attended. At the St. Paul's Episcopal Church, of which the deceased lady was a member, the Rev. Geo. Mason, rector, met the cortege and commenced reading the impressive burial service of the Church of England. After the service in the church the procession reformed and proceeded to the old cemetery, where the last sad rites were performed. The mourners were Mrs. Mason, Mr. T. A. Bulkley, Mayor Bate, Capt. Spalding, Mr. R. Dunsmyre and Mr. J. Bryden. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Jas. Harvey, J. Brown, S. Drake, J. Abrams, T. Hilbert, J. Snowden, H. L. Jenner, Jas. Hills, J. Dick, J. Pawson, F. Pagden, J. Trumper, R. Wenburn, D. W. Gordon, E. McKay, C. N. Young. The deepest sympathy is expressed on all sides for the bereaved husband and the six little orphan children, who by this affliction have lost a loving wife and mother. 'Verily in the midst of life we are in death.'

The "Boxer" in a Fight on the W. C. of Africa.

The Pall Mall Gazette gives the following particulars of the recent attack on Embiana, on the west coast of Africa, to punish the natives for wrecking a trading steamer, and obtain the release of the captives:—The gunboats Avon, Boxer, and Pioneer anchored off Embiana, and demanded the release of the five prisoners held by the chief. The latter was given an hour to decide, and warned that if he did not give them up the vessel would open fire. After waiting an hour and a half, and no notice being taken of the message, the cannonade commenced, rifle-men being also posted in the tops. The natives assembled in great force in all the three towns which constitute Embiana, but quickly retired to the back of the town under the fire from the vessels, but here they were reached by the rockets from the Pioneer. A party of seamen landed from the vessels, but met with little opposition. A number of canoes of oil that had formed part of the cargo of the Sultan of Lockaroo were found. The upper town was completely destroyed and the others greatly damaged. On the return of the expedition down the river some days later, on passing Embiana, the natives opened fire on the Boxer. The three gun boats at once took up positions opposite the town and kept up their fire until the two remaining towns were destroyed. A town on the opposite side of the river was also destroyed, the natives having fired upon some of the seamen. During the expedition only three men were wounded, and no loss of life occurred among the crews. The letter does not state whether the prisoners were recovered, but it is implied that they were.

New Westminster District.

(Guardian.)

Our readers will learn, with surprise, that our respected representative at Ottawa has resigned his charge of our interests at the Federal Capital. Our space at this moment does not permit of our discussing the subject at greater length, but it will remain with the electors to say whether they can find any one who will more faithfully advocate their cause in the Dominion Parliament.

We hear more reports about discoveries of good coal on Kanaka Creek, near Maple Ridge. We have the best means of knowing that there exists a valuable deposit in that neighborhood. This is very important as the railway line runs through this neighborhood.

Mr. Holbrook has started a herring fishery over at the Inlet, under the management of Mr. Owens, who tells us that he expects to put up 400 barrels this season as a "trial trip."

The "Spiritual Manifestations" at Metlakatlah.

The Nanaimo Free Press explains away the wonderful "spiritual manifestations" at Metlakatlah. The account is furnished by Rev. Mr. Hall:—"A man praying in the Church at 2 a.m. thought he saw a light, went out and told others. About 100 collected expecting a repetition. At 5 o'clock he (Mr. Hall) was called up, and in ten minutes everybody had gone back to their homes, after receiving a rebuke for their folly; no prayer meeting was being held." The story of the three black-crows will fit the "spiritual manifestation" exactly. From three bright spirits the manifestations have dwindled down to a bright light in the heated imagination of a drunken Siwash. From three black crows a man was said to have thrown up the story shrunk to something as black as a crow.

THE LILIPUTIANS filled Theatre Royal yesterday afternoon and evening with delighted audiences, and this morning will take their leave for San Francisco. Their engagement here has been a very successful one and we commend the company and their gentlemanly managers to the kind attention of the lovers of fun everywhere.

The steamer Isobel arrived at 4:20 p.m. yesterday from the Sound with the mails, about 25 passengers, 340 sheep, 58 hogs, 200 sacks flour and 22 sks oysters.

WATER BOAT.—Messrs. Williams & Arthur yesterday hauled their water schooner up on the ways for repairs after a very successful season.

A LARGE FIRE was reported raging in Seattle when the steamer Annie Stewart left at 8 a.m. yesterday.

English Mail.

(Per steamer Isobel.)

At Queen Victoria's drawing-room receptions three white feathers must adorn the head of the married lady, and two that of an unmarried lady. Peeresses and their daughters are kissed on their cheek by the Queen, but other ladies, of less "high degree," kiss her Majesty's hand. The Princess of Wales sometimes takes the Queen's place in these "drawing-rooms," in which case the kisses are dispensed with.

The English subsidies to steamship lines last year amounted to \$4,420,000, but were largely bestowed on the home packet lines to Ireland. The Government has announced its intention of withdrawing the \$2,150,000 a year bestowed on the Peninsular & Oriental Steamship Company. The present policy of the British Government is to abandon the steamer-subsidy business, and let each company paddle its own canoe without being spoon-fed from the National Treasury.

A singular rumour, says a Dublin paper, has gained considerable currency, that the late Viscount Fitzgibbon, the gallant cavalry officer who was supposed to have fallen in the celebrated Charge of the Six Hundred at Balaclava, did not meet the fate which was really believed, but, on the contrary, he is at this moment on his way home to claim his estates. It was never ascertained whether the Viscount was really killed or not, the fact of his never been heard of since being the only one that removed almost any doubt to his fatal end. It is now stated that when last seen he was leaning, apparently wounded, on his horse, that he was taken prisoner by the Russians, and shortly after, for some insult alleged to have been given to a Russian officer, was transported to Siberia, from whence, his term of exile having expired, he is returning to Ireland. A statue of him adorns the Wellesley Bridge, Limerick.

A trial is in progress at the Central Criminal Court, London, in which Mr. Baxter Langley, Mr. Swindlehurst, and Mr. Saffery are charged with conspiring to defraud the Artisan's and Labourers' Dwellings Company of large sums of money. They appeared at the Central Criminal Court on the 23d inst. Much of the evidence went to show that certain Bank of England notes for £1,000 and £500 were paid into the Charingcross branch of the National Bank, at which Swindlehurst kept an account to his credit, and these notes had his name endorsed upon them. The object of this was to show that a portion of the amount paid for the property by the Company went into the hands of the defendants. This history of the purchase of the Cann Hall estate, and of its resale to the Company at a largely increased price was also traced. At last reports the Court had adjourned.

There are again rumours of a snifter for the hand of Princess Beatrice—not a German prince this time. Thomas Castro, alias Arthur Orton, the Claimant, has been removed from the prison at Dartmoor to Portland. Cardinal Manning being unable to be present at the marriage of the Duke of Norfolk on account of his call to Rome, I hear (writes a London correspondent) that Monsignor Capel will tie the nuptial knot. The ceremony will surpass anything of the kind seen in England since the Reformation, and it is expected that the Pope will specially delegate an ecclesiastic to bestow the Pontifical blessing.

Canadian Mail.

(Per steamer Isobel.)

MONTREAL, Nov. 7.—The hardware house of Baker & Mulholland is in financial difficulties. The liabilities are \$400,000. The assets show a surplus. The house goes into liquidation.

ST. THOMAS, Q., Nov. 7.—Hon. Mr. Beaubien, member of the Legislative Council, and formerly Commissioner of Crown Lands for this Province, died at 11:30 this morning.

MONTREAL, Nov. 6.—The Hon. Alexander Mackenzie and Mr. Laurier, Minister of Inland Revenue, are in town. The former informed a representative of the Star that Mr. Laurier had not yet decided on accepting the offer that had been made to him to stand for Quebec East. He had the matter under consideration. Mr. Mackenzie also intimated that offers of five or six other constituencies had been made to the Minister. Mr. Laurier leaves town to-night for Quebec, but the Premier remains over to-morrow.

Private advices received here to-day from Halifax states that the Fisheries Commissioners' work is rapidly drawing to a close, the evidence being all printed, making two volumes of 1,000 pages closely printed. It is expected that the award will be rendered about the 23d inst. The British agent, Mr. Ford, and his Secretary, Mr. Byrne, will sail direct from Halifax by St. John's, Newfoundland, for Liverpool by the first Allan steamer in December.

The voting on the abolition of the Toronto Water Commission yesterday resulted in 1,281 majority in favor of doing away with the Board, the vote standing 1,364 to 83.

American Mail.

Albert Needing's hat was found beside pond in Wareham Narrows, Mass., a year ago, and in it a card on which was written:—"Mary, you have driven me to suicide. Farewell." Mary was his wife. She wore mourning until she learned, recently, that he was living in Boston with a new wife.

"When I die let me be buried within the sound of the hammer, the clank of the workshop, the hum of the mill," says the candidate in his speech. And then he goes home and seats himself in the rocking chair, while his wife carries the coal out of the cellar to get his supper with.—Hawkeye.

A Kind-Hearted She-Elephant, while walking through the Jungle where the spicy breezes blow soft o'er Ceylon's isle, heedlessly set foot upon a Partridge, which she crushed to Death within a few inches of the Nest containing its Callow Brood. "Poor little things!" said the generous Mammoth,

"I have been a Mother myself," and my Affection shall atone for the Fatal consequences of my Neglect." So saying, she sat down upon the orphaned birds. Moral.—The above teaches us What Home is Without a Mother; also, that it is not Every Person who should be Intrusted with the Care of an Orphan Asylum.—N. Y. World.

A lady sent a note to the newspaper to get a recipe to cure the whooping cough in a pair of twins. By mistake a recipe for pickling onions was unconsciously inserted, and her name attached, and received this answer through the "Answers to Correspondents":—"Mrs. L. H. R.—If not too young, skin them pretty closely, immerse in scalding water, and sprinkle plentifully with salt, and immerse them for a week in strong brine."

The people of Maine are so jealous of the rights of jurors that judges are forbidden by statute to express opinions in their charges on issues of fact. But Judge Walton of the Supreme Court exercised his ex post facto privilege recently, in the following manner: A man was tried for stealing his neighbor's corn. The evidence was conclusive in establishing guilt. The jury, however, acquitted him. On receiving the verdict the judge remarked, "Mr. Foreman, you say your jury have found the defendant not guilty, but had you not better admonish him to steal no more corn?"—Boston Post.

The Welsh Methodists, in their annual convention in Wales, resolved on a day of intercession in all their churches "on behalf of fine weather, the cessation of Turco-Russian war, and the alleviation of the Indian famine."

A NUMBER of clergymen of the Established Church write to the papers recommending the voluntary concession of freedom of burial to Dissenters, without waiting to be compelled to it by an act of Parliament.

THE "Nonconformist" finds "good reason to believe that at the next general election disestablishment will be uppermost in the thoughts of the constituencies of Great Britain."

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THE English word "Case" must be very puzzling to foreigners, because there are cases in law and equity, and cases of tea, and of other merchandise; and there is our little army of V. P.'s., denominated hard cases. There are also conjunctives which express an if, in case of so and so, and there are positive assertions, which express the contents of certain cases; and in case we open certain cases, amply due from London for the Holidays. Christmas will be enlivened by a display which has not heretofore been seen in Victoria.—T. N. HINBEN & Co.

Fruit Julien, The effective and agreeable Laxative Lozenges. LANGLEY & Co. *
Mr. R. B. THOMPSON, Dentist, has removed to his office in the Occidental Building, cor. Government and Fort streets (up stairs.) *
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DR. COOL has removed to Fort street, opposite the Mechanics Literary Institute Building. **

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The Pre-emption Claim formerly held by J. C. Brown, in the Comox District, will be sold by Public Auction

On Friday, 7th of December next, If not disposed of by private sale before that date.

For particulars and extent of claim apply to the undersigned.
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BY CATALOGUE
—OF—
14 Crates of Robert Cochrane & Co's
Earthenware,
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—AND—
4 Crates of John Maddock & Son's
EXTRA FINE EARTHENWARE,
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GRANITE Irish Teas thenise, Full Chamber Sets, Best Covered Chambers, Plain Trays, Asst. Jugs, Dinner, Breakfast, Soup and Tea plates, asso. Bowls.

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Tuesday, Nov. 27th, 1877
AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

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Have received instructions to sell by Public Auction at salesrooms, Wharf St., under power of a certain mortgage dated 12th July, 1875, all that certain Piece or Parcel of Land lying and situate on Johnson street, between Douglas and Blanchard streets, in the City of Victoria, B.C., and more particularly described as

TOWN LOT No. 144, BLOCK V.

As such is laid down upon the Official Map, together with the Improvements thereon.

By order of the Official Administrator, H. S. MASON, E-q

VICTORIA WEST, LOTS 6 & 7.

All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in Victoria West and known as Sub-divisions numbers six (6) and seven (7) in Block B of Section XXXI in the above District, as per plan deposited in the office of the Registrar General, V.I.

LAKE DISTRICT.

LXI and LXXI, 187 ACRES.
All those certain pieces or parcels of land lying and being situated in Lake District, and known on the Official Map of the same as Section

LXI, containing 89 Acres.
no21 LXXI, containing 98 Acres.
Deeds at Purchaser's Expense.

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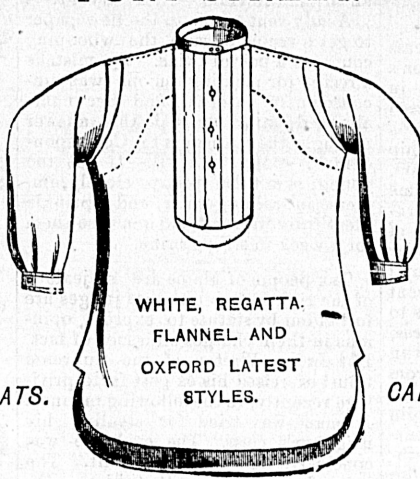
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Boys from Six years to Ten.
Instruction on the Piano-forte as usual.
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CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.
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THE SUM OF FIFTEEN THOUSAND Dollars will be paid by the Government of British Columbia to "The Company which first erects, at some place north of the Quesnelle River within the Electoral District of Cariboo and in the neighborhood of some well defined Quartz Ledge, a good and sufficient Ten Stamp Quartz Mill capable of crushing ten tons of Quartz per diem, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council," in accordance with the provisions of the "Quartz Act, 1877."

By Order,
T. ELWYN,
Deputy Minister of Mines.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
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TICKETS (which contain a fine photograph of the
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THREE SPLENDID PRIZES!
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The manner of throwing to be arranged and adver-
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The number of Chances to be 175 at \$3 each, and
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Prizes now on view at the Adelphi Saloon. no7

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ANNUAL RAFFLE,
TO COME OFF DECEMBER 2nd, AT THE
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1st Prize—A Large Diamond 5 1/2 carat Ring
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Coin will be put up at the Raffle.

2nd Prize—A very Fine Jules Gergerson
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Cost \$300.

Lowest Throw takes the Diamond Slide,
Cost \$500.

Next Lowest—A Fine Gold Hunting Watch,
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